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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The provisional agenda* for the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties has been drafted by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the President, in accordance with rule 9 of the draft rules of procedure, being applied.[1]

2. This provisional agenda is guided by the assumption that the Conference would wish to focus on the adoption of the package of decisions emanating from the "Bonn Agreements on the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action" of 23 July 2001 (decision 5/CP.6). Consequently, certain topics which would normally figure as distinct items on the provisional agenda of the Conference are treated on this occasion as part of that package under item 3.

3. It is also expected that the Conference will refer most other items to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the formulation of recommendations for adoption by the Conference. The items that are indicated with an asterisk (*) are expected to be referred to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, and the item that is indicated with two asterisks (**) is expected to be referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.

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* The annotations to the provisional agenda are contained in document FCCC/CP/2001/6/Add.1.

[1] See document FCCC/CP/1996/2.

II. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session:

   (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its sixth session;

   (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its seventh session;

   (c) Statement by the President;

   (d) Addresses of welcome;

   (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary.

2. Organizational matters:

   (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol;

   (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;

   (c) Adoption of the agenda;

   (d) Election of officers other than the President;

   (e) Admission of organizations as observers;

   (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

   (g) Date and venue of the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties;*

   (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2005-2007;*

   (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.

3. Implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action: adoption of the decisions giving effect to the Bonn Agreements:

   (a) Completed decisions forwarded for adoption;[2]

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[2] These decisions are entitled "Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties); Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition; Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5); Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3, and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol); Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism; Funding under the Convention; Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase; Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14 of the Kyoto Protocol; Funding under the Kyoto Protocol; and Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period (decisions 6/CP.4 and 13/CP.5). The texts of these decisions are contained in the report of the Conference of the Parties at the second part of its sixth session (see FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.1).

(b) Draft decisions forwarded for elaboration, completion and adoption:[3]

(i) National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;

(ii) Land use, land-use change and forestry;

(iii) Work programme on mechanisms (decisions 7/CP.4 and 14/CP.4);

(iv) Procedures and mechanisms on compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;

(v) "Good practices" in policies and measures.

4. Input to the World Summit on Sustainable Development.*

5. Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.**

6. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties.*

7. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.[4]

8. Proposals to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention.*

(a) Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4, paragraph 2 (f);

(b) Amendment proposed by Kazakhstan: to add Kazakhstan to the list in Annex I.

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[3] The texts of these draft decisions are contained in the report of the Conference of the Parties at the second part of its sixth session (see FCCC/CP/2001/5/Add.2).

[4] Following the inability of the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session to reach any conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, an item entitled "Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention" was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth session. Attached to this item was a footnote reflecting a proposal made at the fifth session by the Group of 77 and China to amend this item to read "Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention". At the first part of its sixth session, the Conference of the Parties decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its seventh session (see FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.1, paras. 33–35).

9. Matters relating to national communications under the Convention:[*]

   (a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

   (b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

10. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.*

11. Reports of subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:

   (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

   (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

12. Statements:

   (a) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties;

   (b) Statements by Observer States;

   (c) Statements by intergovernmental organizations;

   (d) Statements by non-governmental organizations.

13. Other matters.

14. Conclusion of the session:

   (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventh session;

   (b) Closure of the session.

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[*] Decisions or conclusions on this item will be recommended by the appropriate subsidiary body.